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ATTENTION: MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION

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Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of

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For: **METHOD FOR SIMULTANEOUS DETECTION OF MULTIPLE MICROBIAL ANTIGENS IN BIOLOGICAL SPECIMENS FROM MASTITIC ANIMALS**

Enclosed are:

- (X) Specification in 25 pages.
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- (X) This application is a continuation of prior application 09/976,512, filed October 11, 2001.
- (X) A copy of Declaration from prior application is enclosed.
- (X) A small entity statement was filed in the prior application, and such status is still proper and desired.
- (X) Incorporation by Reference. The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

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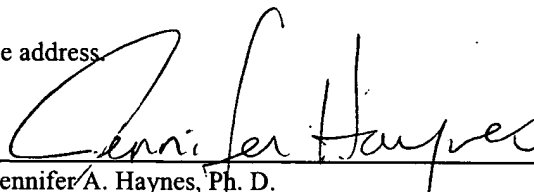
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